

Application No. 09/927,616  
Response dated: August 4, 2006  
Reply to Final Office Action dated: March 24, 2006

## REMARKS

By a Final Office Action dated March 24, 2006 in the file of the above-identified application, the Examiner in charge of this case maintained the enablement rejection against Claims 1-4, 6-7, 9-10, 12-13, 15-16, 18-19, 21, 22 and 24-27 under 35 U.S.C. §112; 1st ¶. Applicants submitted a responsive amendment on May 24, 2006. However, the Examiner issued an Advisory Action on June 14, 2006 maintaining the rejection. Applicants attempted to telephone the Examiner to discuss allowable subject matter. In response, on June 29, 2006, the Examiner sent by facsimile a proposed set of claim amendments for applicants' consideration.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for her time in preparing the Examiner's Amendment. Applicants have reviewed it and although it is believed that the various embodiments set forth in the application are entitled to broader claim scope than what has been proposed by the Examiner, applicants accept the Examiner's Amendment. Accordingly, applicants reserve the right to file a continuation-type application to capture all disclosed but unclaimed embodiments in the present application.

Applicants submit that the claims amended herein are the same as those proposed by the Examiner, so as to obtain a speedy allowance on the merits. No new matter is added. Based on this submission, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and thus reconsideration of the merits of this patent application is respectfully requested.

A petition for two-month extension of time accompanies this response so the response will be deemed to have been timely filed. If any other fee is due or any other extension of time is required in this or any subsequent response, please consider this to be a petition for the appropriate extension and a request to charge the petition fee to the Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,



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